



AMENDMENT

IN THE DRAWINGS

Kindly insert "Proposed New Figure 5", provided herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 8, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following paragraph:

Figure 5 illustrates a schematic of a stack sealing process.

On Page 34, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following paragraph:

Figure 5 is a schematic illustration of a stack sealing process in which vacuum chamber 172 holds first product 174 which has been placed in first bag 176 and second product 178 which has been placed in second bag 180, with the resulting bagged products being stacked on top of one another, with excess bag length of each of first bag 176 and second bag 178 positioned on top of one another and within sealing distance of a means for sealing 182, ready for subsequent evacuation and sealing.